MYSORE STATE—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1952.

A total of 23 attacks with 8 deaths from Plague was returned from 6 villages in 3 taluks in 2 districts during the week against 5 attacks with 2 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1951 and 1950 were 12 attacks with 3 deaths and 6 attacks with 1 death respectively.

A total of 3 attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore and Kolar Taluk.

Forty-four attacks with 19 deaths from Cholera were reported from the taluks of Bangalore South, Bangarpet, Channarayapatna, Kanakapura, Malur, Mulbagal, Mandya and Nagamangala.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore amounted to 259 (72 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 17·0 (12·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 12·5 (9·6 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Small-pox, 3 under Typhoid, 34 under Other Fevers, 53 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 168 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 53 (21 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 11·1 (6·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 26·8 (22·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Other Fevers 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6 and All Other Causes 41. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 38 deaths (5 in hospitals) for 6 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields City equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 14·4 (12·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis). Classified according to causes the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 3 under Other Fevers, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 26 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

5760 T. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA, *Director.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR AND CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES AND BOILERS IN MYSORE.

COTTON PRESS RETURNS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 31ST OCTOBER 1952.

[Under Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, as adopted by the Adoptation of the Existing Indian Laws, Order, 1947.]

Variety (Trade Description)	No. of bales pressed: During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since 1st September 1952.	During the corresponding period of last year	District included in the State.
1	2	3	4	5	6
MYSORE STATE					
Cotton Lint :—					
1 Mysore American ...	217	...	217	...	
2 Kumpta Ordinary ...	...	...	1,193	...	
3 Nadam, Bourbon and Uppam ...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	217	146	1,410	580	The whole of the State.
Cotton Waste ...	...	...	680	218	

NOTE.—Total number of Factories in operation during the week ... 6
Do for which returns have been received... 6

Bangalore, Dated 5th November 1952. } No. F3. 528-63—52-53 of 6th November 1952.

M. R. ASWATHANARAYANA RAO,
5818 For *Chief Inspector of Factories and Boilers.*

REASON REPORT FOR THE 39TH WEEK ENDING WITH THE 1ST SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER 1952.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 1st November 1952.

District and Station	This week	Last 85 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1952. This year	Average of past 85 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with column 5.
		CHITALDRUG.			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	
Chitaldrug		0 47	19 66	21 69	—2 03
Chellakere		0 38	12 07	16 06	—3 99
Hiriyur		0 58	17 35	19 32	—1 97
Molakalmuru		0 40	20 00	21 53	—1 53
Holalkere		0 38	22 26	22 06	+0 20
Davangere		0 41	21 84	23 05	—1 21
Jagalur		0 43	15 27	19 83	—4 56
Hosadurga		0 46	18 61	20 51	—1 90
Harihar		0 33	18 46	19 01	—0 55
Total		3 84	165 52	183 06	—17 54
District Average		0 42	18 39	20 34	—1 95

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOODGRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOODGRAINS FOR THE 39TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 1ST NOVEMBER 1952.

	Kind of grain	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Chitaldrug	Rice I ...	1½ to 1⅝	1½ to 1⅝	3
	Rice II ...	1⅝ to 1¾	1⅝ to 1¾	3⅛
	Ragi ...	2⅝ to 3	2⅝ to 3	4
	Horsegram ...	2 to 3	2 to 3	4½
	Bengalgram ...	1⅝	1⅝ to 2	3

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, Bangalore, Dated 3rd November 1952.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Revenue Commissioner.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Well supplied.

(*a*) *Sowing* :—Bilijola and Bengalgram in Chitaldrug Taluk, Bilijola in Holalkere Taluk, Bilijola, Navane and Bengalgram in Davangere Taluk,, Bilijola, Paddy and Bengalgram in Jagalur Taluk and Bilijola in Molakalmuru Taluk were sown during the week.

9. (*b*) *Standing Crops*:—The standing crops of Jola, Ragi, Cotton, Horsegram, Navane, Tur, Castor, Bengalgram, Groundnut and Chillies in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosadurga are reported to be thriving well but are in need of rains. The standing crops in Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Harihar taluks, have greatly improved. The irrigated Ragi and Jola under Tanks and channels in Chellakere Taluk, Cotton, in wet and bagayat lands of Molakalmuru Taluk and Paddy, Sugarcane and Groundnut in the channel areas of Hiriyur Taluk are reported to be fair.

(*c*) *Harvesting* :—Jola in Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, Groundnut in Jagalur Taluk and Doddaragi in Chellakere Taluk were harvested during the week.

10. Relief works are in Progress. Cooli classes are getting sufficient employment in these relief works and also in works undertaken by Public Works Department. The seasonal conditions *have improved to some* extent. There is enough stock of food grains for the present. The food grains Depots opened in places where relief works are under execution are functioning well. Most of the tanks have got adequate water supply for irrigational purposes.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District except for prevalence of cattle disease in a few villages of Jagalur Taluk. Action has been taken by the authorities of Veterinary Department to check its spread. Fodder scarcity has improved to some extent and may ease in the course of a fortnight as seasonal conditions have improved. It is reported that there is no demand for fodder imported from Mandya and Mysore Districts in Hosadurga Taluk and that 42,000 lbs. of fodder are remaining undisposed of. In other taluks the hay received is however kept for sale to the Agriculturists.

Drinking water is available all over the District. Public health is generally good all over the District except for prevalence of Small pox in a few villages of Challakere Taluk. Action was taken by the authorities of Health Department to check its spread.

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